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E. O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: CASC (SULLIVAN, JOHN J.)
SUBJECT: W/W: JOHN J. SULLIVAN

REF: (A) SAN SALVADOR 2266; (B) SAN SALVADOR 2354.

1. CONSUL MET WITH [redacted] ON MARCH 22, 1982, FOLLOWING THEIR CALL ON DCM ON UNRELATED SUBJECTS. THEY WERE PROVIDED WITH A COPY OF THE LATEST LETTER AND ASK TO ASSIST IN THIS MATTER.

2. [redacted] REITERATED THAT HE HAD HEARD RUMORS OF UNDERGROUND CELLS. [redacted] SAID HE WAS AWARE OF ONE UNDERGROUND ROOM AT THE HACIENDA POLICE AND SEVERAL AT THE NATIONAL POLICE. ALL THESE ROOMS, HOWEVER, ARE UNOCCUPIED ACCORDING TO [redacted]

3. [redacted] RELATED THAT HE HAD SEEN LETTERS SIMILAR TO THE LATEST LETTER TO THE SULLIVAN FAMILY. ACCORDING TO [redacted] THESE LETTERS ARE GENERALLY FROM JAIL EMPLOYEES WHO HOPE TO EXTORT MONEY FROM THE FAMILIES OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE DISAPPEARED.

4. NEITHER [redacted] ARE AWARE OF ANY MISSING EUROPEANS IN EL SALVADOR. THEY SAY THERE IS A MEXICAN IN JAIL AT THE NATIONAL POLICE CUARTEL FOR IMMIGRATION VIOLATIONS.

5. [redacted] INFORMED CONSUL THAT THEY WOULD REPORT IF THEY OR THEIR PEOPLE LEARNED ANYTHING WHICH MIGHT RELATE TO THIS CASE.

6. EMBASSY RECORDS INDICATE ONLY 1 US CITIZEN MISSING IN EL SALVADOR I.E. JOHN SULLIVAN. FURTHER, RECORDS SHOW ONLY ONE US CITIZEN, [redacted] IS IN JAIL.

7. WE WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.
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